

# PRESIDENT WILSON'S FLAG DAY ADDRESS

Following is President Wilson's flag day address delivered in Washington last week:

"My fellow citizens: We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hoists that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it.

"We celebrate the day of its birth, and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the Nation to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away—for what? For some unaccomplished thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before?

"American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

"These are questions that must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve.

Cites Plotting of Germany.

"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggression of the Imperial German Government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do that, their agents diligently spread sedition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of these agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German government itself here in our own capital.

"They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her, and that not by indirectness but by direct suggestion from the Foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of the people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe.

"And many of our people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not lurk. What great nation in such circumstances could be expected to take up arms? Much as we had desired peace it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand.

Reassures German People.

"But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we are not the enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies. They did not originate or desire this hideous war or wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that as they are fighting their cause, as they will say they see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is at war because the whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free.

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as servile organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller states in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed.

"The statements of other nations, to whom that purpose was incredible, paid little attention; regarded what German professors expounded in their class rooms and German writers set forth to the world as the goal of German policy as rather the dream of minds detached from practical affairs, as preposterous private conceptions of German destiny than as the actual plans of responsible rulers; but the rulers of Germany themselves knew all the while what concrete plans, what well advanced intrigues lay back of what the professors and the writers were saying, and were glad to go forward unmolested, filling the thrones of Balkan states with German princes, putting German officers at the service of Turkey to drill her armies and make interest with her government, developing plans of sedition and rebellion in India and Egypt, setting their fires in Persia.

German Plan of Conquest.

"The demands made by Austria

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upon Serbia were a mere single step in a plan which compassed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad. They hoped those demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to press them whether they did or not for they thought themselves ready for the final issues of arms.

"Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the numerous States of the East. Austria-Hungary, indeed, was to become part of the Central German Empire, absorbed and dominated by the same forces and influences that had originally cemented the German states themselves.

"The dream had its heart at Berlin. It could have had a heart nowhere else! It rejected the idea of solidarity of race entirely. The choice of peoples played no part in it at all. It contemplated binding together racial and political units which could be kept together only by force—Czechs, Magyars, Croats, Serbs, Roumanians, Turks, Armenians—the proud states of Bohemia and Hungary, the stout little commonwealths of the Balkans, the indomitable Turks the subtle peoples of the East.

"These peoples did not wish to be united. They ardently desired to direct their own affairs, would be satisfied only by undisputed independence. They could be kept quiet only by the presence of the constant armed threat of armed men. They would live under a common power only by sheer compulsion and await the day of revolution. But the German military statesmen had reckoned with all that and were ready to deal with it in their own way.

Extent of Kaiser's Reach.

"And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution. Look how things stand. Austria is at their mercy. It has acted, not upon its own initiative or upon the choice of its own people, but under Berlin's dictation ever since the war began. Its people now desire peace, but cannot have it until leave is granted from Berlin. The so-called Central powers are in fact but a single power.

Serbia is at its mercy should its hands be but for a moment freed. Bulgaria has consented to its will, and Roumania is overrun. The Turkish armies, which Germans trained, are serving Germany, certainly not themselves, and the guns of German warships lying in the harbor at Constantinople remind Turkish statesmen every day that they have no choice but to take their orders from Berlin. From Hamburg to the Persian Gulf the net is spread.

"Is it not easy to understand the eagerness for peace that has been manifested from Berlin ever since the armistice was signed? Peace, peace, peace has been the talk of her Foreign office for now a year and more; not peace upon her own initiative, but upon the initiative of the nations over which she now deems herself to hold the advantage. A little of the talk has been public, but most of it has been private. Through all sorts of channels it has come to me, and in all sorts of guises, but never with the terms disclosed which the German government would be willing to accept.

"That government has other valuable pawns in its hands besides those I have mentioned. It still holds a valuable part of France, though with slowly relaxing grasp, and practically the whole of Belgium. Its armies close upon Russia and overrun Poland at their will. It cannot go further; it dare not go back. It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late and it has little left to offer for the pound of flesh it will demand.

Menace of German Victory.

"The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very plainly to what point Europe has brought. If they fall back or are forced back an inch, their power both abroad and at home will fall to pieces like a house of cards. It is their power at home they are thinking about now more than their power abroad. It is that power which is trembling under their feet, and deep fear has entered their hearts.

"They have but one chance to perpetuate their military power or even their controlling political influence. If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands, which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the eyes of the world. They will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it—an immense expansion of German power, an immense enlargement of German industrial and commercial opportunities. Their prestige will be secure and with their prestige their political power.

"If they fall their people will thrust them aside; a Government accountable to the people themselves will be set up in Germany, as it has been in England, in the United States, France, and in all the great countries of the modern time except Germany. If they succeed they are safe and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail Germany is saved, and the world will be at peace.

"If they succeed, America will fall within the menace. We and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step in their aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace and Germany may be of the union.

"Do you not now understand the new intrigue, the intrigue for peace, and why the masters of Germany do not hesitate to use any agency that promises to effect their purpose. The deceit of the nations? Their present particular aim is to deceive all those who throughout the world stand for the rights of the peoples, and the self government of nations, for they see what immense strength the forces of justice and of liberalism are gathering out of the war.

How the Intrigue Works.

"They are employing liberals in their enterprise. They are using men, in Germany and without, as their spokesmen whom they have hitherto despised and oppressed, using them for their own destruction. Socialists, the leaders of labor, the thinkers they have hitherto sought to silence.

"Let them once succeed and these men, their new tools, will be ground to powder beneath the weight of the great military empire they will have set up; the revolutionists in Russia will be cut off from all succor or cooperation in Western Europe and a puppet government fostered and supported; Germany herself will lose her chance of freedom and all Europe will arm for the next, the final struggle.

"The sinister intrigue is being no

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less actively conducted in this country than in Russia and in every country in Europe to which the agents and dupes of the imperial German Government can get access. That Government has many spokesmen here, in places high and low. They have learned discretion. They keep within the law. It is opinion they utter now, not sedition. They proclaim the liberal purposes of their masters; declare this a foreign war which can touch America with no danger to either her lands or her institutions; set England at the center of the stage and talk of her ambition to assert economic dominion throughout the world; appeal to our ancient tradition of isolation in the politics of the nations, and seek to undermine the Government with false professions of loyalty to its principles.

A Peoples War.

"But they will make no headway. The false betray themselves always in every accent. It is only friends and partisans of the German government whom we have already identified with utter these thinly disguised disloyalties.

"The facts are patent to all the world, and no where are they more plainly seen than in the United States, where we are accustomed to deal with facts and not with sophistries, and the great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a people's war, a war for freedom and justice and self-government amongst all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live upon it and have made it their own. The German people themselves included, and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocrasies and patent cheats and masks of brute force and help set the world free, or else stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choices of self-constituted masters, by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armaments—a power to which the world has offered no parallel and in the face of which

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political freedom must wither and perish.

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PESSIMISTIC.

(Harry M. Smyth in the Bristol Herald-Courier.)

Since our entrance into the war by what must have been an "inspired consensus of utterance," American newspapers and periodicals have persistently knocked the war situation, presumably with a view to "encourage war preparation and to educate our people up to a pitch of desperate determination to endure all kinds of horrors and all degrees of privations.

It is easy to see that this preliminary campaign has been a dismal failure, for young men who two months ago were chock full of enthusiasm for service are now applying for positions as bandage bearers for the Red Cross or watchmen in the factories.

It was not only a mistake, but a plain and patent lie for an ex-Ambassador to announce that Germany was at the "apex of her power" after the loss of three million of her best troops, every rod of her foreign territories, all her merchant marine confiscated, and her fleet bottled up in the Kiel canal. I was a dastard impulse to warn America that the manpower of France and England was practically exhausted, while confronted by "a Power with twelve millions of soldiers in prime condition." It was a useless and fatuous blunder to exaggerate the destruction wrought by the submarines, when no intelligent critic or ear has ever believed that this forlorn hope of the Central Powers had ever a hope of affecting more than a delay of their inevitable doom.

Latterly this army of "knockers" with the alien German-Americans to applaud, have made the Russian situation their "piece de resistance," and have worked it from every angle—from a separate peace to an affiliation with Austria and an entente with Turkey.

They are beginning now, it is hoped, to see their stupid blunder. It is not a nice thing to say, but they have done more to dampen the enthusiasm of our people than all the wild and flamboyant claims set up in this country by the German propaganda, because much of this stuff is known to come from patriotic Americans, whose hearts may be right, but whose heads are of bone. They have impressed our young men with the depressing pessimism of their own real or assumed timidity, and instead of the "elan" and exuberance of two months ago, they will go into the conflict with lagging steps.

If there is a shortage of registration, or the gloom of premonition in the training camps, the writers of these screeds and revelations and croakings will be responsible. A man will deliberately instill into the minds of young soldiers the fear of death and certainty of enduring hardships, takes from him his best defense against both. He should be shot.

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